

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 389

By Briggs

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Diamond Love upon  
being selected as the 2017 Boys and Girls Clubs  
in Tennessee State Youth of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Diamond Love, who was recently named the organizational Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley; and

WHEREAS, a student at Bearden High School, Ms. Love has been a member of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley for nine years; and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs exist to serve youth and to be safe places of encouragement, character building, security, and love for children; and

WHEREAS, since 1947, the Youth of the Year has been the Boys and Girls Clubs of America's premier recognition program, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of club members; and

WHEREAS, Youth of the Year participants embody the values of leadership, service, academic excellence, and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Youth of the Year participants like Diamond Love exemplify the critical impact of Boys and Girls Clubs on the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, through the Youth of the Year program, Ms. Love and other Youth of the Year participants are able to showcase their talents and achievements, share their hopes and dreams, and work toward a bright and positive future; and

WHEREAS, Diamond Love is a shining example that GREAT FUTURES START HERE—  
at the Boys and Girls Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Diamond recently competed in and was selected as the 2017 Tennessee  
State Youth of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall  
vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like  
Ms. Love, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others and who should be  
specially recognized for their public and community service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Diamond Love upon being named the 2017  
Tennessee State Boys and Girls Clubs Youth of the Year and extend to her our best wishes for  
every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared  
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.